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1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:

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- a. [REDACTED] raised the question of having civilian employees of the Defense Intelligence Agency who hold reserve commissions serve their two-week active duty tour with CIA. Mr. Kirkpatrick directed that these cases be handled individually. There was some discussion as to the clearances which would be necessary, and Ting said that it would be their intent to "fence such an individual in" so that he would not require special clearances. I requested, and it was agreed, that no commitments or implied commitments be made to any such individual until his name had been furnished to the Office of Security and they had been given a chance to find out what clearances he holds. I pointed out that we did not wish to spend either ninety days or \$300 investigating such an individual so that he might have access to CIA buildings and that in all probability we would wish to limit such assignments to individuals who have had a full field investigation. In any case, it will be necessary in each individual case to check into his clearances and to know exactly what he is going to do and how he is going to be handled before we can grant him a security clearance to work in this building.

- b. Mr. Kirkpatrick announced that [REDACTED] staff would be eliminated effective 1 April and asked me to publish an Agency Notice to this effect. He said that all of the personnel except [REDACTED] had been placed and requested that the Office of Personnel find a place for Ted. (I passed this on to [REDACTED] and suggested that they get in touch with Ray Cline, who had indicated at the Executive Committee Meeting that DD/I would be glad to have Ted. Emmett Echols reported to me later that Ray told him that he actually did not have a slot for Ted. I told Emmett to go ahead and double slot him until DD/I can absorb him through normal attrition.)

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2. Jim Garrison was in to discuss several items.

- a. Jim said that he was having some difficulty with a [REDACTED] Division contract in which the technician has taken the position that he has a right to select the contractor. I told Jim that this was not the case and

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that he should hold the line on the principles we have been discussing. The technician may well have chosen the contractor, but if he wishes to have him selected without considering others then he must be required to put forth his justification in writing.

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b. Jim showed me the [REDACTED] paper recommending the establishment of a maritime facility [REDACTED]. The information given was very sketchy indeed and was predicated on the assumption that we would be able to obligate some \$240,000 of Fiscal Year 1964 money. Jim told [REDACTED] that he did not think this was possible since an engineering survey would be required to determine the cost of dredging and otherwise providing for this facility [REDACTED]. He suspected also that we might get into trouble with commercial oyster fishermen if we should disturb existing beds. Jim said that [REDACTED] had requested that the paper be sent back to them without further action.

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d. I advised Jim that it was okay to proceed with the contract for the Office of Computer Services management and feasibility study.

e. I talked briefly with Jim about the new covert maritime facility which he wants to set up. I asked to be briefed again when his plans are complete.

f. Jim advised me that, according to the Office of Communications, some of the equipment which had been sent [REDACTED] is too small to satisfy the requirements as we see them today and that they are going to be returned to the States and bigger equipment sent out.

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3. I lunched with Mr. Kirkpatrick, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Kirk wanted to talk about the National Communications System in general and [REDACTED] need for a KW-26.

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tent. Everyone seemed to agree with this position. I suggested that we find something between a KW-26 and the existing "Tiny Tot" equipment. There was some discussion of the possibility of putting in a KW-7, which is described as a poor man's KW-26 but easier to maintain. It does not provide a continuous open channel, but it is completely transistorized and does not require air conditioning. No final decision was made.

b. We then discussed the five alternatives suggested by the Bureau of the Budget for funding the National Communications System. Everyone seemed to agree that we should continue our present funding method. We also agreed that we should commit ourselves to the Executive Agent or the General Manager to satisfy him at any time that we are carrying our fair share of the load but that we should decline to pool our resources and draw them from a common pot.

c. We also discussed briefly the General Accounting Office survey of communications centers in Western Europe, and it was agreed that Larry Houston should take this up with Robert Keller, General Counsel of GAO, along with the A-11 problem which he has to take up sometime soon. (I have asked Larry to do this.)

4. Emmett Echols was in to discuss the following:

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a. Emmett discussed with me [REDACTED] in which we have been participating for several years. [REDACTED] staff is

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at long last convinced that we should get out of this business, and NSA is very anxious to take over the project. It would require Mr. Kirkpatrick's approval, but I told Emmett to do everything possible to get out of it as early as possible. The individual running this project for CIA is [REDACTED] of the SR Division. According to Emmett, he is quite unhappy about having the project scratched after having devoted several years to it. Emmett thought that it might be possible to have him go along with the project to NSA. I asked that he report to me on how this all comes out.

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b. Emmett told me about a proposal to buy 100 season tickets for the Washington Redskins football games at a cost of \$3,150. I agreed to loan the Recreation Association \$3,150 from our club fund and asked that he and [REDACTED] draft the necessary papers. I emphasized to Pat that this was not to be a gift and that the papers should clearly reflect that the money is to be repaid.

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c. Emmett inquired whether I thought that our policy of not keeping detailed military personnel with the Agency for more than three or, at the most, four years had been changed. I replied in the negative. Apparently we have several detailees who have been here five or six years. The trouble with this sort of arrangement is that, when an officer stays away from his parent service for this long, there is a good chance that he is going to lose out insofar as promotion and other career opportunities are concerned; then he feels that CIA should assume responsibility for the management of his career. I asked Emmett to keep after this and to grant extensions only for the most compelling reasons.

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5. [REDACTED] telephoned to discuss further the JMWAVE housing problem and asked if I could have Bob Fuchs, who is now in the [REDACTED] area, take a look at this. I told him that I did not really know what this would accomplish but that I would ask Bob to look into the problem and to report when he gets back on or about 6 April. Accordingly, I telephoned Bob and told him that, in addition to the argument about uncertainty of tenure which had been put forth previously, at Mr. Kirkpatrick's meeting yesterday [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] had put forth two new arguments. First, they argued that, if the subsidy were discontinued, large numbers of people would cancel leases, [REDACTED] would be thrown right in the spotlight, and the cover of the whole station would not be viable. Second, they argued that it is an operational necessity that everyone reside within fifteen minutes of the flagpole. I told Bob, as

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I had Frank, that he should not pose as the Director's representative to settle this problem but that he should merely listen and form his own ideas as to the validity of these arguments.

6. Jack Earman brought me a paper on grants for research and development and asked that I review it and make any comments that I thought appropriate. (On Monday, 30 March, with [REDACTED] permission in Jack's absence, I sent this paper to the Office of Logistics and asked them to offer any comments they thought appropriate.)

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7. I advised [REDACTED] that it was virtually certain that we could make [REDACTED] available to him in mid-June to become Chief of the Administrative Staff of the Office of Central Reference. He was very grateful and offered no objection whatever to waiting this long. In fact, he said that they would certainly be well ahead even if it took this long or longer.

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